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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A PIECE OF NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Treasury Department (publishing the following in relation to "Canadian Goods in Bond.") Under this head the New York Times of the 1st inst. announced a decision of Secretary Bristow upon the question presented by Sir Edward Thornton to Secretary Fish, and by him referred to the Treasury Department, relating to a supposed conflict between the regulations of that department and the Treaty of Washington as to Canadian merchandise intended for export and forwarded in transit over the territory of the United States. Inasmuch as the subject is still under advisement at the Treasury Department, the announcement that Secretary Bristow had made a reply was not only premature, but the statement purporting to give the nature of such reply wholly unwarrantable and unauthorized.

MR. FISHBACK NOT IMPLICATED.

Official information is received at the Treasury Department, from St. Louis, stating that there is no evidence tending to prove that Mr. G. F. Fishback has been in any way connected with the whisky frauds. The absurd story connecting Mr. Fishback's name with the operations of the whisky ring has never been conceded except by certain parties anxious to give circulation to sensational stories, all of which have been inspired by irresponsible parties in Washington and St. Louis.

AS TO THE OTHERS.

The statements made connecting the name of A. Holt, the present Chief Clerk of Internal Revenue, with the operations of the ring, are also unworthy of credence. In regard to Chief Clerk Avery, the charges made against him have not been substantiated by any documentary evidence, so far as is known to the Treasury officials. In justice to Mr. Avery the Secretary of the Treasury has caused to be instituted a thorough investigation of his alleged connection with the ring frauds.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Reports just made by Third Assistant Postmaster General Barber show that 107,000,000 postal cards were issued during the fiscal year which ended June 30 last again 7,799,000 used for the year which ended June 30, 1875. The increase is about eighteen and six-tenths per cent., showing that the postal cards are growing in popular favor. The value of the issue of the ordinary postage stamps during the year ending June 30, 1875, was \$18,271,373, an increase of \$996,237 over the previous year; of newspaper and periodical postage stamps, \$1,530,247, of ordinary postage envelopes and wrappers, \$412,447,734, an increase of \$24,238,453.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

FIRE AT WAKEMAN.

WAKEMAN, O., July 10.—A fire broke out in the building owned by W. H. Eggleston, and occupied by Passer & Arnold, dry goods and groceries, destroying the building and contents and damaging an adjoining building to some extent, owned by the same party. Loss on stock, \$1,000; partly insured.

AT MIDDLEPORT.

MIDDLEPORT, July 10.—A fire here yesterday originated in James Surtles' wholesale liquor house, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Losses: William M. Surtles, stock, store-room and dwelling, loss 11,000; insurance \$3,000; James Surtles, on stock \$2,000, insurance \$2,000; C. Downing, on building, \$800, insurance \$600; Hortington Bros., stock and building, \$6,000, insurance \$2,000; T. B. Lawson & Co., stock, \$6,000, no insurance; Shawwell heirs, building, \$3,000, no insurance; John Short, saloon, no insurance; H. T. Thomas, stock of confectionery, \$800; D. T. Jones, stock and building, \$3,800, insurance \$400; Michael Bros., \$3,000, no insurance; M. J. Hamilton, \$2,500, no insurance; Eakin & Sanders, probably loss fully insured; Thomas Nixon, building, \$1,500, no insurance; John Schneider, damage by fire and water, \$500; Odd-fellows' Hall, \$500. More or less stock in each case was saved in a damaged condition. The Pomeroy and Middleport Fire Departments saved the business portion of the town.

Suicide With a Razor.

DETROIT, July 10.—At a late hour last night a German named Fred. Webber cut his throat with a razor, and almost severed his head from his body. There was no known reason for the deed.

The Board Does Not Stop.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Judge McAllister, of the Illinois Supreme Court, has issued an injunction, restraining the Mayor from enforcing the ordinance, pending the decision of the Supreme Court of this city until the merits of the case can be passed upon by the Supreme Court. Under Judge Farwell's decision the victory was on the Mayor's side, but now the Police Commissioners are the victors. The matter will now remain in statu quo until the Supreme Court shall have given its opinion. Judge McAllister will listen to the arguments next week on the preliminary motions, but the merits of the case will probably not be disposed of for some time to come.

Contract Not Approved—The Saloon Keeper or Corbin Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—The Attorney General has refused to approve the contract lately awarded to Mr. Ralph Hills to erect the new building for the Girls' Industrial Home. The reason assigned for this refusal is that Hills would not be able to execute his part of the contract.

Corbin, the Westerville Saloon Keeper, was arrested yesterday for profraternization, and will be brought up for trial to-day.

Smalley Acquitted—Grand Larceny Trial—Butcher's Plea.

DAYTON, O., July 10.—The jury in the case of Isaac N. Smalley, charged with the murder of the two men, Slusser and Carpenter, last winter, returned a verdict yesterday of "Not guilty." They were out but eight minutes.

Aaron Shook is now on trial for grand larceny. He is accused of having robbed the freight cars of the Short-line railroad at the depot in this city a few months ago.

The Butchers' Association of Cleveland will be here next Thursday to join the butchers of Dayton in a picnic at the fair grounds.

SPORTING NEWS.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—In the billiard contest here yesterday for the championship of the Southwest, Rhines, of Chicago, was defeated by Miller by 196 points in a game of 500.

BASE-BALL.

COLUMBUS, July 10.—The Milford, of Milford, defeated the Excelsiors, of this place, yesterday, by the score of 13 to 1. The Milford "tackle" the Middleport Club to-day.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 10.—St. Louis Red Stockings, 10; Louisville Olympics, 0. THE TURF.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 10.—Yesterday's races were well attended. In the first race, trotting, for 2:50 class, \$500 purse, there were eight entries and seven starters:

Doctor Rush, 1, 1; Maxwell, 2, 2, 2; Portsmouth Girl, 4, 4, 3; Lady Wagner, 3, 5, 5. Time—2:40, 2:39, 2:39 1/2.

Second race, running, half mile heats, \$200 purse, two best in three.

Jack Harkaway, 1, 2; Harry Lightfoot, 2, 1; Knapp, of Lexington, ruled out. Time: 51, 51, 51 1/2.

DETROIT, Mich., July 10.—In the butchers' and drovers' race, supplementary to the Detroit races of the week, Red Cloud won in 2:54, 2:56, 2:54 1/2.

CROP GLEANINGS.

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT.

LAWRENCE, KS., July 10.—The estimate of the wheat crop of Montgomery, Reno, Butler, Cowley, Sumner and Saline counties has been put down at four million bushels for the year. Saline county alone raises over five hundred thousand bushels. The eastern counties, which have suffered so much from grasshoppers, will produce an average crop of corn. The late rains have made everybody hopeful. The grasshoppers traveling West and do not now come here.

NO MATERIAL DAMAGE.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, July 10.—The crops throughout Northwestern Iowa, Southern Dakota and Northern Nebraska, except corn, were never in better condition. The recent rains and cool weather have done no material damage.

THE LARGEST YIELD OF WHEAT.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., July 10.—The crop prospects are flourishing for this State. The largest yield of wheat ever known here is expected.

BULLETIN OF CRIME.

END OF A WIFE WHIPPER.

MADISON, Wis., July 10.—Michael Doria, a drunken, worthless fellow, who has been in jail a score of times for beating his wife, got drunk again last night and beat his wife. He was arrested at her instigation and placed in jail. This morning the turnkey, on going to his cell, found that he had hanged himself with a handkerchief and life was extinct.

TOO MUCH MARRIED.

A young man named Clarke, who lately came to this city from Michigan, and purchased a farm across Lake Monona, and had built a beautiful residence and married a young wife, was arrested last night on a requisition from the Governor of Michigan on a charge of bigamy and seduction, and was taken away by a Sheriff from Michigan on the night train.

DEATH BY THE PISTOL.

LOWELL, NEBRASKA, July 10.—About one o'clock P. M. yesterday, Joseph Newell, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed by Jas. McGonegal, County Commissioner. McGonegal had been drinking hard of late, and having an altercation with Newell, shot him. The murderer was immediately arrested. Both parties are well known and hitherto respectable citizens.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—Emile Gerard, a storekeeper of Labadieville, Assumption Parish, was shot and killed by a drunken colored man on the Fourth of July.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Robert Harris, an old resident of Clay county, Mo., was shot and instantly killed by a neighbor named Frederick Reedy on Wednesday night.

LAWRENCE, KS., July 10.—Thos. Johnson, a notorious desperado, was shot dead by Marshal McKenzie while resisting arrest.

WHAT THE WIRE WHISPER.

Gold has been discovered on a farm near Pulaski, Mich.

The New York editors have reached North Platte, on their way to the Golden Gate.

In Jackson, Mich., last evening, a young man named Bernard Keenan was drowned while bathing.

Governor Hendricks and other of the Indiana State officers paid their official visit to the Penitentiary at Jeffersonville yesterday.

A Bay City, Michigan, special reporter the drowning there last evening by falling into a cistern, of a boy named Winfield Markham.

Three prisoners confined in the military guard-house at Omaha assaulted the guard yesterday, and, after a long fight, succeeded in making their escape.

The election of members to the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Government party. They claim a majority of fifteen, though the Opposition will only concede them a majority of five.

Rev. J. T. Ball, wife and two daughters, of Troy, O., were thrown from a carriage Friday morning by a fractious horse. Mrs. Ball suffered a fracture of one arm, and Mr. Ball was badly cut about the head and injured internally.

A railroad man named James Dunn left Warsaw in company with a woman. Yesterday morning his dead body was found, with both feet cut off, lying on the cattle guard. He was intoxicated last night, and, falling in the cattle-guard, it is supposed, he was unable to extricate himself.

The proceedings in the trial of Ex-Treasurer Parker, at Columbia, South Carolina, were very important yesterday. Ladd, the missing witness who attempted to abscond, was arrested, and testified that Parker told him that \$450,000 in coupon State bonds had been given him, of which his share (Ladd's) was \$150,000. This was when the final settlement was made by the State with Financial Agent Kimpton. Ladd also swore that Parker asked him to have these coupons funded by an agent of Parker's. The coupons belonged to the State.

NEW YORK NEWS.

FROM MR. McCULLOUGH.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A letter from Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch, published to-day, says the reason the credit of the United States abroad is so low is mainly because the States have not kept faith with their creditors.

Through failures of Railroad Companies in the United States European investors sustained, during the last two years, enormous loss, but no private Companies have attempted the repudiation of their debts.

Jacob Rubins, the recent heavy bull in the Gold Exchange, whose embarrassment and final suspension were settled yesterday with the Treasury, is said to have obtained aid from Russell Sage, the great millionaire, speculator and capitalist.

It is reported that Sage took up half a million of Rubins' contracts for him. Rubins is said to be the only loser in the gold speculation. His losses will probably not exceed a quarter of a million in gold, and half as much more in stocks.

The counsel for Joseph Lander made an ineffective attempt before Judge Gilbert, of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, to reduce the amount of bail.

WHAT THE BEECHER TRIAL COST.

The cost of the late Tilton-Beecher trial is calculated at \$140,000. Of this amount Beecher's expenses have been not less than \$70,000, while Tilton is out of pocket some \$15,000, which amount, the Argus says, he will easily earn as soon as the lecture season begins.

THE SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD DISASTER.

E. B. Hensdale, Vice President of the Southern railroad of Long Island, has written a letter to the press on the subject of the recent collision on that road, by which seven persons were killed and many injured.

He says the newspaper reports of the disaster tend to create the impression that the collision was directly due to the neglect of General Manager Poppenhuis, who was passing on the westward-bound train, but that as counsel for the company he had investigated the circumstances of the collision, and that Poppenhuis is no more responsible than are the other officers of the company.

He asks a suspension of public opinion until the facts of the case have been fully developed by the Coroner's inquest.

MARINE.

The ship Young America, the twenty-third vessel dispatched by Sutton & Co. since the 1st of January, sailed from the bar at Sandy Hook at 1:15 P. M. yesterday for San Francisco.

Quite a large party of Old Salts, bidders on a number of islands of Long Island, and Capt. Manson, accompanied her down the bay outside the light ship, where they left her under full sail.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

CARLIST DEFEATS.

MADRID, July 10.—Official dispatches report that the Carlist General Don Carlos, after reaching the village of Angues and Casbas, at the foot of Mount Guara, between Huesca and Jaca, succeeded in entering the Boltona District, in Aragon, near the Pyrenees. Three brigades are actively pursuing him. The Imperialists say that Don Carlos and staff have hurriedly decamped from Treviso.

THE ALFONSOISTS RELIEVED VICTORIA.

The Alfonsoists relieved Victoria and entered the city on Wednesday. The Carlists have been defeated at Trevino with a loss of 400 killed and 600 prisoners. They are retreating to the northern part of Alava.

FRENCH OVERFLOWS.

PARIS, July 10.—The waters of the Rhone are rising and inundations are feared.

PARIS, July 10.—The town of Liseux and vicinity, in the Department of Calvados, has been damaged by inundation to the amount of two million francs.

MR. HAMILTON HAS VIEWS.

LONDON, July 10.—Mr. Hamilton, of the Irish Team, writes to the Standard endorsing Mr. Parson's letter of yesterday in reply to newspaper criticisms. He says: "I have not against the Americans both in the United States and Ireland. I can say, with confidence, there never has been any team in this country able to beat them. I don't mean we have not as good individual shots, but their organization is simply perfect. Discipline will always beat superior individual strength in such contests. The Irish score at Dollymount on June 29 was again better than any they ever made for the Elcho Shield, while the Americans averaged 161-16, which is higher than the best individual score ever made in Wimbledon. Yet in Abercorn the Irish match for the selection of the night, six Irishmen headed the list, while the Americans followed long intervals." The letter points to the above statistic as a proof that the Americans are almost safe from defeat shooting against a picked team, while if allowed to compete with three "eights" the match would be the best and most interesting the world has ever seen.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE FAMILIES OF THE INDIAN PRISONERS TO ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

MURDERER WANTED.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—A special to the Dispatch, from Jefferson City, says Gov. Hardin has just issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest of George Turner, who is charged with the murder of Wm. H. Barnes on the 12th of May, 1874, in Mississippi county.

The murderer is about thirty years of age, has a light complexion, is 5 feet 7 inches high and weighs about 130 pounds.

THE RIVER.

At a stand here, the water being the highest known for many years, thousands of acres of corn are being destroyed on the bottom land. Cedar City is partially overflowed.

An English newspaper has an advertisement from "a clergyman": "Violent sermon case, large size, with gold embroidered monogram on the cover, lined with watered silk, very handsome, never been used, cost 3/4 guineas; in fact new short underclothing desired in exchange."

Our banks appear to be in a very flourishing condition, notwithstanding the many checks they experience. They may be said to have a checkered career.

On the Edge of a Water Spout.

The Pittsburgh Evening Journal says: The through train of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad bound west left Cumberland yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some time after pulling out of the depot a heavy rain began to fall, and by the time the train reached Bridgeport, thirteen miles in its journey, the shower had increased so that the mountain streams had swollen into torrents. A mile west of Bridgeport and 138 from Pittsburgh, the passengers on the rear cars were startled by the force of an immense volume of water on the roof. An idea may be formed of the weight from the fact that the speed of the engine was decreased almost to the stopping point for almost a minute.

A gentleman who was on the train states that immediately previous to this fall there was a loud rumbling sound and the appearance of a water spout. This spout broke, the outer edge catching the rear car, as described, and the main body sweeping down on the track. The mountain side was flooded apparently two or three feet in depth, and the rush of waters carried immense rocks down to the railway, damaging the roadbed so that the trains were delayed several hours. Had the spout struck the train fairly there would have been a loss of life fearful to contemplate. The effect of the precipitation of thousands of tons of water in solid mass, as is the case when phenomena of this character occur, was shown in the terrible flood of a year ago in this city and Allegheny. The incident near Bridgeport was fortunately in a section of the country where there were no improvements of note, and consequently the damage was comparatively small.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE pilot, John Sullivan, who was stabbed by Kelley, another pilot, night before last, is still very low. He has bled profusely and is now in a very critical condition. He is a man of powerful constitution, however, and may possibly live.

THE TRUSTEES of the Southern railroad are advertising for proposals for the foundation and masonry of a bridge over the Tennessee, near Chattanooga. The stone for the masonry will be of the best quality of limestone. The river will at all times during the construction of the masonry be kept free for the navigation of steamers and rafts.

RUDOLPH ALBRECHT was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having entered the room of Mr. J. Shields, on Central avenue and Coleman streets, last Friday night, and stolen \$50 and a pocket-book. Albrecht, immediately after the deed, jumped the city, but was finally captured. He was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$500. In default of this sum he was committed to jail.

Route No. 10.

The ordinance to establish Route No. 10 Street Railroad came up before the Board of Aldermen last evening and was read the first time.

Mr. Diels moved to refer to the Committee on Law and Contracts in connection with the Solicitor and Engineer.

Mr. Thomas wanted to know if the ordinance had not reported on the ordinance.

The Chair replied that he had not.

Mr. Winkler stated that the Railroad Committee held the report.

Mr. Diels stated that the reason he made the motion was because he understood the ordinance was illegal, that was all.

Mr. Voigt opposed the reference. He thought the Board ought to consider the right and wishes of the people of Walnut Hills in wanting the railroad.

Mr. Reis gave the chair to Vice President Sutton, and spoke for the immediate passage of the ordinance, as an act of justice to the people concerned in the construction of the road and to the residents of Walnut Hills.

Mr. Jacobs called for the Engineer and asked him if this ordinance would give Route 10 more than one-tenth of Route 13.

General Halpin replied that, counting the double track on Broadway, it would, and in answer to a further question said it would give it over 700 feet.

On motion, General Halpin was requested to furnish the copy of his report to the Railroad Committee, and completed.

The pith of the report is, that the company have already violated the conditions of the ordinance in several essential particulars.

Mr. Diels asked the Engineer if he ever gave the company any stakes, and he replied that he had not given them any.

Mr. Winkler moved to make it the special order for next meeting, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Diels accepted this. Lost—yes; 10 yeas, 9. This left the ordinance at the stage of "read once."

Auditor Humphreys on the City Taxes.

The following communication was read to the Board of Aldermen last evening:

"AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HAMILTON CO., CINCINNATI, July 4, 1875.

"To the Honorable the President of the City Council:

"It is represented to the Common Council of Cincinnati that an ordinance to levy a tax upon the grand duplicate of the city of Cincinnati for the year 1875, as ordered by the City Clerk on the 24 day of July, 1875, to the Auditor of Hamilton county, does not possess legal validity, and the following causes are assigned as objections to placing said ordinance levy on the duplicate of said city for collection:

"The fatal dagger with which he committed the act was a highly finished French blade, engraved with a motto in French—'I ask nothing; I take nothing.' There are also rumors and stories of former ill-feelings and threats between the parties, and of an attempted seduction of Badrack's sister by Guidi, but as these are only rumors naturally attendant upon affairs of this kind, they need the verification of the Coroner's examination to warrant their publication.

NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

[REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR.]

BELLEVUE, KY.—Dr. Frasse, of this city, died very suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon.

MILLESBURG, KY.—Quite a number of people from Paris and Lexington are spending the heated term in this rural retreat. Among the Parisians is Miss Hattie A. Clay, an interesting young lady, who has won a host of admirers since her arrival at her cousin's, Mrs. Ada Wilmore.

rooted under decree of mandamus by a Competent Court. Respectfully submitted.

"JOSEPH B. HUMPHREYS, Auditor of Hamilton Co., O."

The Chair explained that in so far as the communication referred to the City Clerk, he would state that the Clerk had simply sent a certified copy of the ordinance in the condition in which it was at the time, and that he would have transmitted a certified copy of the ordinance as required by the Code, but the ordinance was and still is in the hands of the Mayor for his action.

Mr. Wells moved to refer the communication of the County Auditor to the Finance Committee, in connection with the City Auditor and City Solicitor.

The City Auditor hoped this would be done. He said it was quite evident to him that the County Auditor meant business, and the sooner the subject received proper attention the better, but he hoped the reference would be made "with power to act."

Mr. Wells accepted that, and the motion as amended was carried.

Musie in the Parks.

Programmes to be performed in Eden Park this afternoon by the combined bands of Messrs. Seldenshticker and Currier.

PART I.

Under the direction of Mr. C. M. Currier.

1. Grand March—L'Exposition (Anoro).
2. Heimkehr der Soldaten (Kirchner).
3. Concert Waltz—Deutsche Heren (Strass).
4. Grand Selections from "I Puritani" (Bolchini).

PART II.

Under the direction of Mr. G. Seldenshticker.

1. Overture to "Rosamund" (Schubert).
2. Concert Waltz—Juristen (Strass).
3. Grand Polka from "Marians" (Wallace).
4. Finale—Galop (Bach).

In Lincoln Park, in the evening, by Currier's Band:

1. March—Exposition (Anoro).
2. Overture—"Marians" (Wallace).
3. Waltz—"On the Beautiful Rhine" (Kela).
4. Polka—"Aida" (Verdi).
5. Polka—"Anna" (Hermann).
6. Overture—"Nabucco" (Verdi).
7. Song Without Words (Aub).
8. Popular Polka from "Kleinheim" (Kleinheim).
9. Quadrille (Strauss).

In Washington Park, by the Germania Band:

1. March—"Gemma Di Vergy" (Donizetti).
2. Overture—"Pique Dame" (Suppe).
3. Selections from "Ernani" (Verdi).
4. Overture—"Vienna Woods" (Strauss).
5. Overture—"Dichter und Bauer" (Suppe).
6. Mazurka—"Die Schone Helena" (Heinsdorf).
7. Polka—"Die Weiss Dame" (Boieldieu).
8. Waltz—"Hocke's Klänge" (Strauss).
9. Quadrille (Zukoff).